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- ☒ Communication to the Official Patent Draftsman (1 pg.).
- ☒ Redlined Proposed Corrected Drawing; Examiner's copy (1 sheet).
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Included herewith is a copy of one sheet of drawings with a proposed drawing change to Figure 8. These changes are shown in red. This change was made in response to an objection to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) in an Office Action dated October 1, 2002. Applicants request consideration and approval of this proposed drawing change. Upon approval of this proposed drawing change, Applicants will submit substitute formal drawings with the proposed change incorporated therein.

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